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POLICE FORCE.
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Sir,

Four lighters laden with 3 inch field guns, and en route from Woosung to the Arsenal, passed the Bund at 11.15 a.m. 9th inst. It is said that these guns have been sent to General Yang in exchange for machine guns which he is sending to Woosung.

It is reported that a portion of the troops quartered in Woo Ching Ying 吳淞營 camp mutinied at 1 a.m. 10th inst. The mutiny was quickly suppressed. The mutineers were disarmed and detained. It is said that a book was found in their possession which contained the names of soldiers who had enrolled as rebels. The Military Governor has ordered to have this matter kept very secret.

It is reported that Military Governor Lui will soon be promoted Chiangchun of Anwhui province. His troops who were under orders to proceed to Canton, will go to Nanking, and the upper Yangtsze instead.

It is reported that General Yang promised sometime ago to join the rebels. They have within the past few days requested him to carry out his promise, but he keeps putting them off from one day to another. They now believe that he has no intention of joining them, and they think the best cause is to assassinate him.

It is said that the warships in Shanghai will join the rebels as soon as the latter pay them $24,000.00. The rebels have offered the naval authorities $4,000.00 and military notes for the balance, but they will not accept it.

It is reported that the troops of the 13th and 14th regiments, who are under orders to leave Shanghai, have requested a bonus of 3 months pay for good work performed in protecting the Arsenal whilst here. It is said that they will refuse to leave here if their request is not granted.

Several parties of Japanese who passed through the Lungwha district yesterday afternoon were searched by the Chinese soldiers, but nothing suspicious was found.

Your obedient servant,

H. Armstrong

Chief Detective Inspector.

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Captain Superintendent of Police.